Shifting of D.E.O's Office located in School Building at Hassan

Sri H. B. JWALANAIAH (Hassan).—

30. 101. Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Government is aware that nearly three schools and the D.E.O's Office are located in the Vanivilas Girls' School Building which was built by raising public donation at Hassan ;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to shift the D. E. O's Office from this School Building to facilitate smooth working of the Schools ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No. Only the Vanivilas Girls' Primary School and Hosagrahara Boys' Primary School are now housed in the Vanivilas Girls' School Building ;

(*b*) The D.E.O's Office has already been shifted from the premises in question.

Commencement and end of Question Hour

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—Yesterday you stated that the Question time is over at 2-23 P.M. But today you have closed the Question time at 2-12 P.M. We would like to know exactly at what time the Question time comes to an end.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I counted the time from the moment the Questions were taken up as the commencement of the Question Hour. If it is the consensus of the House that whatever time is left over in the first Hour after transaction of other business, should be allotted for questions and answers, I should be very glad to do so. I have closed the Question Hour and I request the hon. Members not to press for extending the time of the Question Hour.

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—I do not consider the time spent on asking questions on the Mysore Lottery Scheme and answering them as very precious. Lottery is after all a game of chance and yet the Government is conducting it. Water supply to Tumkur Town is far more important to me. What is it that the Government is doing for the supply of water to my Town ? It is a matter concerning 80,000 people. I want a specific answer from the Government. I have been putting this Question repeatedly in every Session ; nothing concrete has been done. This Government is incapable of taking action. I want to know what steps the Government has taken to supply water to Tumkur Town.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall solve the hon. Member's difficulty.

(*Interruptions*)

Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.—You may recapitulate from your memory when I stated that I am prepared to offer satyagraha in the House. Do you want me to do that ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—We are following a certain procedure. If Sri Gangadhar gives a notice of Half-an-hour Discussion on this subject, I shall admit it.

(Interruptions)

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Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—The question relating to Water Supply in Tumkur Town is neither put nor discussed for insufficiency of time. Still, permission is given for raising Half-an-hour discussion. Since the Question was not at all reached, the hon. Member Sri Gangadhar cannot be permitted to raise Half-an-hour Discussion. After you stated that the Question Hour is over, so much of time is spent by the Member to put his Question. That time could have been spent usefully in asking Questions and eliciting answers. Since there is lacuna in the permission granted for raising half-an-hour discussion, hon. Member Sri Gangadhar may be permitted to put his Question at least nominally and then allowed to raise half-an-hour discussion on his Question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Question Hour is closed exactly one hour after its commencement. I am not going to extend it. About the second point, I am sorry to say that the hon. Member has not understood Rule 49 which reads thus :

> "The Speaker shall allot half-an-hour on the days in a week namely, Wednesday and Friday at the conclusion of the business of the day, for raising discussion on a matter of sufficient public importance which has been the subject of a recent question in the Assembly irrespective of the fact whether it was answered on the floor of the Assembly or the answer to it has been laid on the Table of the House and the answer to which needs elucidation on a matter of fact."

Therefore, what the hon. Member stated is not correct.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ (ಅರಕಲಗೂಡು).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ನನ್ನದೊಂದು ಕ್ರಿಯಾಲೋಪ ಇದೆ.....

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದೇನೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿ.

† ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎನ್. ನಂಜೇಗೌಡ.—ನನ್ನ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಲೋಪವೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕಲಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಸರಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ರೂಲ್ಸ್ : 36, 40 ಮತ್ತು ರೂಲ್ 44ನೆಯ ಸಬ್ ರೂಲ್ (2) ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮುರಿಯಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದೇ ನನ್ನ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಲೋಪ.

ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಅವುಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸಭೆಯ ನಡೆಯುತಕ್ಕ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತಕ್ಕ ಹಕ್ಕು ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ

**** Matter not recorded as ordered by the Chair.